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SUBJECT: VALENTINE BOMBS

1. THREE PEOPLE INJURED BY EXPLOSIONS TWO LETTER BOMBS DISGUISED AS VALENTINE CARDS SENT TO ADDRESSES CATHOLIC AREAS BELFAST FEB. 13. THREE OTHER VALENTINE CARD BOMBS MARKED SWALK FOR "SEALED WITH A LOVING KISS" IN GREEN INK INTERCEPTED AND DEFUSED. NO RPT NO GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. OTHER MYSTERIES SURROUND FACT THAT SOME BOMBS SENT TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD DIED OR MOVED AWAY FROM THESE ADDRESSES.

2. IN OTHER INCIDENTS SHAMROCK SOCIAL CLUB IN ARDOYNE BELFAST BOMBED FEBRUARY 13. TWO CATHOLIC MEN SHOT AND WOUNDED IN STILL UNKNOWN CIRCUMSTANCES COLERAINE MORNING FEBRUARY 14. ARDOYNE BOMB MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED FOR BOOKMAKER ESTABLISHMENT NEXT DOOR TO CLUB. FURNITURE STORE BELFAST CENTER DESTROYED BY BOMB PLANTED BY TWO MASKED YOUTHS FORENOON FEB. 14.

3. INDICATIONS IN ALL VIOLENT INCIDENTS (EXCEPT POSSIBLE DISCIPLINARY PUNISHMENTS) SINCE RENEWAL CEASEFIRE ARE THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE SECTARIAN MOTIVES FOR ATTACKS. NO RPT NO PROTESTANT

GROUP HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY HOWEVER AND MOST SPECULATION
POINTS TO MEMBERS FREELANCE YOUNG CITIZENS VOLUNTEERS AS
LIKELY PERPETRATORS.SPICER

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